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PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION ON MARITIME LIENS AND MORTGAGES

Draft preamble submitted by the Chairman of the Drafting Committee

The States Parties to this Convention,

Conscious of the need to improve conditions for ship financing and the development of national merchants fleets,

Recognizing the desirability of international uniformity in the field of maritime liens and mortgages, and therefore

Convinced of the necessity for an international legal instrument governing maritime liens and mortgages,

Have decided to conclude a Convention for this purpose and have therefore agreed as follows: